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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

WEATHER—Showers and thunder storms
tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday.

LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1920

PRICE THREE CENTS

BRITAIN AND FRANCE SPLIT

GAS CO. PETITION IS FILED

Demand Made for \$1.65 Rate With Service Charge

TEXT OF PETITION FRAMED

Council Expected to Take Up Question in Two Weeks

A new ordinance granting the Lima natural gas company increased rates must be passed as an emergency measure not later than September 6, if Lima is to be assured of gas this winter.

This is the declaration of President Emmett R. Curtin, of the gas company, in a petition to the city council filed with the clerk of council Thursday.

This petition was prepared by Curtin following action of the city council Monday night in deciding they could take no action until after a petition from the company had been on file two weeks.

In the petition a charge of \$1.65 per thousand is demanded for gas, with a 50 cent service charge.

Unless the ordinance is passed according to the petition, all work of temporary repairs on the lines of the Lima Gas Company east of Lima will be discontinued.

The text of petition, in part follows:

"The Lima Natural Gas Company, realizing that the supply of natural gas heretofore furnished the city of Lima cannot be longer maintained, and having been unable to contract for any assured supply for the future, has for some months been endeavoring to make arrangements for a new plan whereby it may be able to furnish a manufactured gas to citizens of Lima, as may warrant use of it."

"It has made a tentative agreement with the Medina Gas and Fuel Co., from which Lima has always obtained its supply, by which means the Lima Natural Gas Company will be able to obtain a limited supply of natural gas for a period of two years, only. This contract depends on whether or not the Lima Natural Gas Company can obtain a new price ordinance in Lima for that period; if a new price ordinance is not made with the city of Lima, and the old price ordinance repealed, then the contract with the Medina company is void; and this new price ordinance must be passed, accepted and in effect by September 15, 1920, by the terms of the contract."

"If the new price ordinance is enacted, the price for the manufacture gas sold under it will have to be \$1.65 per thousand, with a 50 cent ready-to-serve charge. The Lima Natural Gas Company has stated that it will, and now confirms the same, maintain a two ounce pressure at all times; and it also agrees that it will only charge its customers such price, within the above maximum, as will secure it a return of 10 percent upon its invested capital; such price ordinance to be for the term of two years, only, which is the length of its present contract with the Medina company. An emergency now exists by reason of the above and other conditions, and this ordinance, if enacted, must be enacted as an emergency ordinance, and passed not later than September 6, 1920. If this proposition is not approved by the council, and the necessary ordinance ordered drawn up by the city solicitor, then this company will at once discontinue the temporary repairs now being made upon its line east of Lima, and cannot guarantee anything as to the continued supply of natural gas now being furnished under its present ordinance and its old contract with the Medina Gas and Fuel Company, as said company refuses to furnish a further supply under existing conditions."

MEN, AUTOS AND GOODS SEIZED

Seven Machines, and \$1,000 Freight Loot Found

CINCINNATI.—Four men were arrested, seven automobiles are held by the police and \$1,000 worth of merchandise was recovered as the result of a sensational automobile chase in the exclusive Avondale district Wednesday night.

An automobile, driven at high speed into a dead-end street, excited the suspicion of a private policeman, who summoned the police. An automobile was commandeered and gave chase. Overtaking the abandoned car, filled with merchandise, a colored man was pressed into service as guard, and a search began, in the meantime another automobile carrying four men approached the guarded car. The guard summoned the officers, and with the negro driving, they took the abandoned car and went in pursuit, capturing the four men. The men confessed to looting freight cars and are charged with grand larceny. At the house of one of the quartet five automobiles, all laden with fabrics, were taken in charge by the police.

At Camp Perry the Democratic standard bearer was to close the day's rifle competition program by awarding trophies, including the Ohio executive's cup, open in the rifle meet to regular soldiers, national guard and civilian sharpshooters.

In his address Thursday the governor did not plan to delve deeply into the major issues of the campaign, but to give his views on preparations and training of war times, including national guard activities.

DRY ENFORCEMENT IN OHIO DISTRICT PROVING SATISFACTORY SAYS AGENT

COLUMBUS.—The first six months of prohibition enforcement have been highly satisfactory, declared Supervising Prohibition Agent Stone with jurisdiction over Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, after a conference on the situation with District Attorney Ford and Assistant District Attorney Reynolds, Thursday.

He said whiskey tickling that Ohio did not originate in Kentucky, but in Pennsylvania.

CARRIERS GET VACATION, FIRST IN THIRTY YEARS

HAVERHILL, Mass.—John H. Hunt and Warren Cluff, local letter carriers, waited thirty years, but now they've got their vacation. The vacation was due them early in 1890.

They've been trying to get it ever since it was finally obtained by Congressman Lufkin. They are especially glad to get their vacation, as it precedes their retirement and pension.

NEW YORK.—"Sandwich men" parading outside the doors of profiteers will be used in a protest against profiteering on retail sales of fruit, vegetables and fish by Dr. Robert Grimshaw, a special lecturer in New York University. They will be posted at the doors of dealers with placards giving fair prices of commodities for that day. He said he would obtain these fair prices from Washington Market.

HAIDOR STRIKE ENDED

NEW YORK.—The end of the five-months' harbor strike here was expected Thursday when union truckmen resumed the hauling of freight from coastwise piers in accordance with an agreement reached Wednesday.

Longshoremen will meet Friday for a formal vote to return to work, it was announced.

DENVER.—Striking employees of Denver tramway company voted 771 to 36 against calling off strike and returning to work under conditions named by company.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

NEWSP

D. S. MOONEY HERE FROM ASUNCION

American Minister to Paraguay Visits Brother in Lima

With a message of optimism concerning the future of the Americas North and South, Daniel S. Mooney, United States Ambassador and Minister Plenipotentiary to Asuncion, Paraguay, South America, came to Lima for a brief visit with his brother, M. J. Mooney, 540 W. Market-st.

Minister Mooney is in the states for a 60-day visit with ample time added for making the trip from him to his post of duty. He is accompanied by Mrs. Mooney, formerly Miss Clara Strehmann of Minster. They were married 16 years ago and a half years ago on the occasion of M. Mooney's last previous visit to the United States.

Mr. Mooney was appointed American Minister to Asuncion four years ago by President Wilson and has been home at least three times. The recent trip home was a most interesting one for the Mooneys and required 42 days. They gained time by traveling outward bound, so that he did not travel a thousand miles to Lima, 4,000 miles before beginning the northward journey aboard ship and were on the water 28 days, landing at New York.

"South America is making rapid advance," said Mr. Mooney. "M. Mooney said and I think it is particularly active in the development of iron there are very good opportunities for mining is the principal industry. The Argentine Republic is a wonderful grain producing and cattle raising country. In Paraguay stock raising is conducted successfully for the reason that there are no wants of grain, no severe seasons, finding ideal outdoor conditions for

PIERSON DENIES THEFT CHARGE

Accused by V. Carlos of Taking \$40 From Cash Register

Fred Pierson, 21, 67½ S. Main, held by police on a grand larceny charge filed by V. Carlos, proprietor of a toy store, 66½ S. Main. Pierson was arrested by officer Wednesday evening according to police after barges were made by Pierson to be held. Pierson took \$40 in paper money from the cash register in the store. Pierson denies the charge. He will be given a hearing late Thursday in municipal court.

Clerk told police Pierson, he brought him in the back way to the store and asked permission to use the telephone. On Wednesday evening Pierson said he had been freed for one minute. He was then 6 and 7 o'clock and no one was in the store except Pierson. He denied it when he returned the money — police and complaint were immediately made to the police department.

BIG OATS YELD.

The season is here for big stalks of grain yields. The thresher is on. Here one from the old Lima Packing Co. farm near Lima reported by Bob St. L. W. W. says Storer states oats threshed there made a yield of 80 bushels to the acre.

When Folks Quit Coffee because of cost to health or purse, they naturally drink

INSTANT POSTUM
"There's a Reason"

TRIO TAKEN FOR FORD THEFT

Admit Car Was Taken From Summit Beach Park, Ohio

Three men held in the city prison here made a full confession Thursday of the theft of a Ford sedan on Summit Beach park, Cleveland Saturday night, Chief of Police Joseph Norton Brigher will speak on the subject "Millions Now Living Will Never Die." There will be a morning session and even

I. B. S. A. MEETING AT MEMORIAL HALL

The International Bible Students Association has arranged with the Allen co. commissioners for the use of Memorial Hall Sunday, August 29. Classes will come to Lima on that day from Dayton Sidney and other northwestern and western Ohio towns in convention.

Simeon Morton Brigher will speak on the subject "Millions Now Living Will Never Die." There will be a morning session and even

SCHNELLER RESIGNS POSITION WITH "Y"

E. G. Schneller, who has been the membership and social secretary of the Lima Y. M. C. A. since August 1, 1919, tendered his resignation to the board of directors at their meeting last evening to take effect August 25th. Mr. Schneller expects to return to his home in Wisconsin and will enter upon a medical course in an approved college, to fit himself for the practice of medicine.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATIONS AT STATE HOSPITAL

The tractor demonstrations which were held all day Thursday on the farming grounds at the Lima state hospital attracted wide attention especially of farmers in that vicinity, according to Dr. Charles Clark. Seven or eight large tractors were used and 20 acres of land was plowed. In addition hay was baled discs were run and other practical demonstrations made.

BEATS GASOLINE AT 15 CENTS A GALLON

New Invention Makes Fords Run 34 Miles on a Gallon of Gasoline. Other Cars Show Proportionate Savings

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DESCENDANTS OF PIONEERS TO REUNITE

The second annual reunion of the descendants of Christian and Catharine Stalter, pioneers of Americana, will be held at Belmont park, Dearborn, Indiana, next Wednesday, Dr. T. J. McLean, Ashley Ind., is president. W. O. Stalter, Elida, secretary and James Stalter, Eldida, treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Stalter and Lenora Stalter, both of Lima are on the program. Mrs. Stalter will give a reading and Lenora Stalter a recitation.

Large part of the relationship resides in Allen and adjoining counties. The first reunion was held at the pioneer home of the Stalters in Americana last year.

DISORDERLY, FINED \$50

John Vanhofer, 35, 340 S. Main st. rear, was fined \$50 and given a 30 day suspended sentence in the Toledo workhouse Wednesday afternoon, in criminal court on a disorderly conduct charge.

Village and City

From a tiny trading village, Lima has come to be one of the most important cities of the State, a city of home owners, of manufacturing industries, interurban and steam lines and the best people on earth.

No one factor has been of greater importance in building up the city than the vision and energy of its financial institutions.

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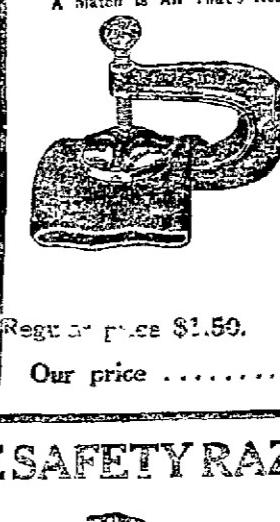
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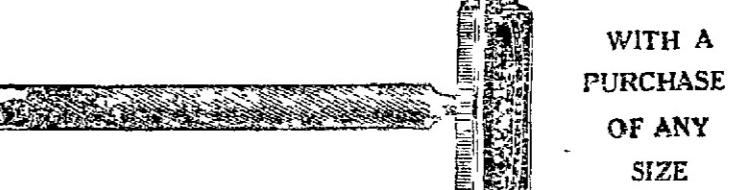
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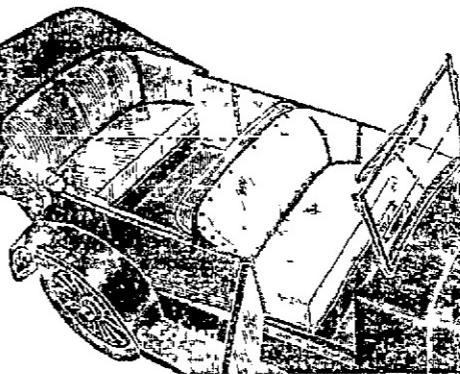
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THE ROOM WITH THE TASSELS

BY CAROLYN WELLS

BLACK ASPENS

SYNOPSIS
Following a discussion between Eva, Mrs. May, and Miss Landon and Rudolph Stebbins, a young girl, it is found out whether there is anything to "spook" or not. It is definitely decided that the crowd will spend their vacation at some place, a quiet house, in an effort to prove or disprove their present gadding spirits. A house is secured in northern Vermont, which, according to Stebbins, the caretaker, has a real spirit. **NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.**

The mid-July it was chilly dusk thru which the two motor cars ascended the last stretch of mountain road toward the old Montgomery mansion. The sun set early behind the Green Mountains and the house, half way up an eastern slope, appeared faintly thru the shadows.

To the right, tall forest trees waved their topmost branches with an eerie, soothng sound, or stood menacingly silent, in black, sullen majesty. Beneath them a tangled underbrush gave forth faint, rustling hints of some wild life or suddenly ceased to a grim stillness.

Then the road lay thru a thick grove of aspens, close black and shivering as they stood, sentinel-like and fearsome, only dimly outlined against the dark, clouded sky. Once in the grove, the shadows were dense and the quivering sounds seemed intensified to a muted protest against intrusion. A strange bird gave forth a few raucous notes, and then the dead silence returned.

A quick, damp chill foreboded still water and the road followed the margin of a small lake or pond, sinister in itsinky depths, which reflected the still blacker aspen trees.

Suddenly, in a small clearing, they came upon the house. In the uncertain light it seemed enormous, shapeless and beyond all words repelling. It seemed to have a personality defiant and forbidding, that warned of mystery and disaster. Aspen trees, tall and gaunt, grew so close that their whispering leaves brushed the windows, and crowded in protecting, huddled clumps to ward off trespassers.

No light showed thru the deep caverns of the windows, but one faint gleam flickered above the entrance door.

"Whew!" cried Landon, jumping from his seat with a thud on the stone terrace, "I won't go thru those woods again! I'll go home in an aeroplane—and I'm ready to go now!"

"So am I," said Milly, in a quivering, tearful voice. "Oh, Wynne, why did we ever come?"

"Now, now," cheered Brays. "Keep your heads, it's all right. Only these confounded shadows make it impossible to know just where we're at. Here's the house and by Jinks, it's built of marble!"

"Of course," said the Professor, who was curiously feeling of the cold, grey stone, "this is the marble country, you know. Vermont's marble was plenty enough when this house was put up."

"It's got in," begged Vernie. "It's as much fun as I thought it would be."

They went, in a close group, up a short flight of broad marble steps and reached a wide porch, in the center of which was a spacious vestibule indented into the building, and which stood within the main hall. The thin walls of the house were of marble, those of the vestibule were of paneled mahogany, and the outside doorway was flanked on either side by large bronze vases, which stood half within

and half without the mahogany wall. "Some house!" exclaimed Tracy, in admiration of the beautiful details, which the worn and blackened by time, were of antique grandeur. "These bronze doors must have come from Italy. They're marvelous. I'm glad I came."

"Oh, do get in, Wynne," wailed Milly. "You can examine the house tomorrow. I wish we hadn't come!"

Landon was about to make search for knocker or bell, when one of the big bronze doors swung open, and a man peered out.

"You folks here?" he said, a bit uneasiness. "Bring another lamp, Hester."

"Yes, we're here," Landon assured him, "and we want to get in out of the wet!"

"Rainin'—and the man stepped out of the door to look, blocking all ingress."

"No! that's a figure of speech!" Landon's nerves were on edge. "Open that door—the other one, let us in!"

"Go on in, who's headerin' you?" and the indifferent host stepped out of the way.

Landon went in first and Brays followed, as the others crowded after. At first they could see only a gloomy cavernous hall, its darkness accentuated by one small lamp on a table.

"Thought I wouldn't light up till you got here," and the man who had admitted them came in and closed the door. "I'm Stebbins, and here's the keys. This is the house you've took and Hester here will look after you. I'll be goin'."

"No, you won't!" and Landon turned on him. "Why man, we know nothing of this place. You stay till I dismiss you. I want a whole lot of information, but not till after we get lights and make the ladies comfortable."

"Comfortable! At Black Aspens! Not likely." The mocking laugh that accompanied these words struck terror to most of his hearers. "Nobody told me that you folks came up here to be comfortable."

"Shut up!" Landon's temper was near the breaking point. "Where's the woman with the lamps? Where's the man I engaged to look after things?"

Hester, she's here. She'll be in a minute. Thorpe, that's her husband, he's goin' to be a sort of butler for you, he can't come till tomorrow. But Hester, she's got supper ready, or will be, soon you can wash up and all."

Hester came in then, a gaunt, hard-featured New England woman, who looked utterly devoid of any emotion and most intelligence.

Stubbins, on the other hand, was apparently of keen perceptions and average intellect. His small blue eyes roved from one face to another, and tho he looked sultry and disagreeable of disposition, he gave the effect of one ready to do his duty.

"All right," he said, as if without interest. "I'll set in the kitchen and wait. Hester here she'll take the ladies to their rooms, and then after you get your supper, I'll tell you all you ask me. But I repeat this place to you, I didn't agree to be a sign-board and Farmers' Almanac."

"All right, old chap," and Landon smiled faintly. "But don't you get away till I see you. Now, girls, want to select your rooms?"

"Yes," began Eva, bravely, and then a glimmer up the dark staircase made her shudder.

"What we want is light,—and plenty of it," broke in Brays. "Here you, Hester, I'll relieve you of that lamp you're holding, and you hop it and get more,—six more,—twelve more—hear me?"

"We haven't that many in the house," Dull-eyed the woman looked at him with that sublime stolidity only achieved by born New Englanders.

"Oh, you haven't! Well, bring all you have and tomorrow you manage to raise a lot more. How many have you all told?"

"Four, I think."

"Four! For a party of nine!

Well, have you any candles?"

"Half a dozen."

"And three candlesticks, I suppose! Bring them in, and if you're shy of candlesticks, bring old bottles,—or anything."

"Good, for you," Brays, didn't know he had so much generalship," and Gifford Bruce clapped his nephew on the shoulder. "I'm glad I don't believe in ghosts, for every last one of you people are shaking in your shoes this minute! What's the matter with you? Nothing has happened."

"It was that awful ride thru the woods," said Vernie, cuddling into her uncle's arm. "I like it—I like it all—but the local colour is so dark!"

"That's it, Kiddie," said Brays. "The local colour is about the murkiest I ever struck. But here are our lights, hooray!"

Hester brought two more small hand lamps, and after another trip to the kitchen brought six candles and six battered but usable candlesticks.

A candle was given to each of the four women, and Norma politely selected the oldest and most broken holder.

"Land sakes!" exclaimed Stebbins coming in, "you going to use that candlestick? That's the very one the murderer woman used!"

With a scream, Norma dropped it and no one moved to pick it up.

"Get out, Stebbins!" roared Landon, "you queer the whole business."

"I'll take this one," and Mr. Bruce picked up the old brass affair; "I'm not afraid of such things. Here, Miss Cameron, take mine, it's new and complacee, I assure you."

White-faced and trembling, Norma took the cheap crockery thing, and shortly they all followed Hester up the stair to the shadows of the floor above.

The place was silent as the grave. Hester's slippers made no sound, and a voluntary scraping of Tracy's shoes stopped as soon as he realized his enormous sound in those empty halls. A multitude of doors led to rooms in all directions, there seemed to be no plan or symmetry of any sort. The candle flame flickered, the small lamps burned with a pale sickly light.

Hester paused midway of the main corridor.

"What room do you want?" she asked, uninterestedly.

"Give me a cheerful one," wailed Norma. "Oh, Wynne, let us take a little, cozy one."

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FRIDAY—One table of Women's Georgette Blouses, headed and embroidered styles and priced shades for \$3.13.—2nd floor.

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WATCH YOUR TONGUE

SCHOOL boys and girls who struggle in their grammar lessons with such terrifying enemies as "attributive complement, predicate adjective, anticipatory verb," and other equally mystifying specimens of grammar terminology will be glad to learn that, according to a recent writer on the subject, "English grammar, as it is now taught, should be dropped entirely from our schools."

Against the formal teaching of grammar as a "thing of laws, rules, ordinances, by-laws and exceptions; an unscientific, illogical, inflexible dictum, which forces children to decline nouns in cases which do not exist, to conjugate verbs in tenses, moods and voices which long since have ceased to be, and to make adjectives agree with nouns when agreement is neither necessary nor possible"—against all this emphasizing of the letter and killing of the spirit the writer makes a strong case.

Perhaps the discarding of mental gymnastics would come as a relief to the teacher no less than to the pupil. Almost every teacher who is at all familiar with the speech habits of school children outside of the class room has come to see the futility of the empty drilling and parrot-like reciting of the grammar hour. It is now admitted on all sides that we have in the past over-emphasized parsing and conjugating and that more recent device for the torture of the school child's mind, known as diagramming. This is evidenced by the fact that the teaching of grammar as it was practiced 25 or 30 years ago has been supplanted in a large measure by methods less irksome and more fruitful to both teacher and pupil.

We can not afford to be less diligent in our efforts to correct slovenly speech habits and to preserve the purity and effectiveness of a language in which is written so much of the world's best literature, and which is the most widely used tongue in the world. If it is our intention to preserve the English language, and not merely to pad a school curriculum, it should be impressed upon the pupil that cultural and commercial opportunity depends in a great part on one's knowledge of his mother tongue and on a desire to use this knowledge to the best of his ability. Slovenly speech, the pupil should be made to understand, is as likely to bring the user of it into disrepute as is slovenly appearance in the matter of his clothes. To this end the home can greatly assist the school.

SOLDIERS GO BACK TO LAND

THE Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada reports making 7,195 grants of free land to ex-service men. About one-half of the men exercised the rights of civilians in taking an additional quarter section. The total area of land given to the soldiers since the war now is 1,726,800 acres. The new farmers propose living on the land, cultivating the soil and growing crops.

There is something pleasing about the

young men going back to the farm. Farming is the oldest, most healthful and ought to be the most profitable of all legitimate vocations. Many wage-earners of the city are waiting for the time when they can go back to the farm. They know the people of the cities need all the products the farms can grow and that the prices to consumers are too high because the supply is not large enough. So they look up on farming as a duty and a mark of loyalty.

In this age of uncertainties it is well for all to look over the offerings in land. The opportunities for home-making are not all gone. There are opportunities in agriculture in all farming districts of the nation. And there are people in all large cities anxious to get back to the land. They are not satisfied with the uncertain, artificial existence as wage-earners.

A FARMER FOR PRESIDENT

NO matter which of the numerous candidates for president is elected in November, the United States will possess the distinction of having a farmer for chief executive. Not in the sense that the winner of the November ballot battle comes directly from the farm, but due to the fact that he was born on a farm.

Each and everyone of the presidential aspirants first saw the light of day in a peaceful farm home, far from the madding crowd. It was there that they spent their boyhood days, barefoot in season and carefree always. They were brought up as near next to nature as possible. They grew into sturdy young manhood under pastoral conditions, breathing the fresh, pure air of the open field and wood and expanding physically and mentally as nature intended they should.

So now, in this presidential year, we should rejoice that there is no barrier to the "sons of the soil" attaining the highest office within the gift of the people. How often the fond mother, sitting by the cradle rocking her infant son, looks upon the little innocent face and predicts, in her own mind, that some day that little one—her boy—may become a great and honored man. With her hands she has opened the window to a world of wonderful possibilities.

In a presidential year men are made, characters are defined and destinies are scanned by the people of the nation. Because a favored son is honored, it is a time for rejoicing. A good neighbor has been exalted, or a child of the farm becomes "the man of the hour." In the campaign now opening, the successful contender for the office of chief executive of this great nation will be a "child of the farm," for the very reason that each and everyone of the candidates was born on a farm.

Destiny this year has displayed the wonders of her handiwork in behalf of the men whose forebears played a large part in redeeming this land from the wilderness and making it blossom even as the rose.

MISS LIMA: "Fools and children tell the truth, therefore they are not qualified to tell fish stories."

wisdom tooth had been broken.

"Why does anybody make such a fuss over teeth these days?" asks Sam: "when only a millionaire can have any use for them anyhow!"

The trouble with most of us is that we don't want money for the sake of having it; we want it to spend.

Liquor is getting scarce. Every once in a while you will find a fellow who hasn't any.

AS YOU LIKE IT

HO, HUM!
A woman often gets the blues.
She has so many humdrum cares;
When Paw goes out and sits his
views,
Poor Paw stays home and views
his heirs.

—Luke McLuke.

Sam Bernard left the Friars club in a taxicab to go home.

Half-way home, he reached into the pocket of the light overcoat he was wearing and discovered a full set of false teeth.

"The boys have played a joke on me," he thought. "It is a bum joke," and he tossed the teeth thru the taxicab window into the street.

A moment later he reached into another pocket of the overcoat to get some papers, and there discovered that it was not his overcoat at all, but one that had been given him by mistake. He told the driver to hurry back to the club, and when he reached there he found the manager of a theatre on Forty-eighth street.

ABE MARTIN



Los Moon just happened to stumble on a bottle of "white mule" t' day an' broke his arm in three places. One good thing about being a tightwad—you don't have to appear before a campaign investi-gatin' committee.

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JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHILIPS

ZENA'S FIRST PLACE

It was with fear and trembling that I presented myself at my place. I had learned in my peregrinations that I must use the servant's entrance, and the cook admitted me.

"I'm the new maid," I told her. "I'm more like a lady of the house, yo' lookin'." What for be you dressed like that? If you are a maid, Shine the maid I am after known' sin' in that style!"

Please, Cook," the tears filled my eyes. "I haven't any other clothes." Right there I made up my mind to break my resolve to save every penny. I would buy a coarse common suit of some kind.

"Well, go to your room—it's the vacant one next to cook's. You and the up-stairs girl occupy it together."

My heart almost stopped beating. I was not to have even the privacy of a room by myself. If anything could have made me willing to do anything required of me, it would have been that if I might have a room by myself.

Mrs. Rush gave me caps and aprons. I had taken all trimming off from a dark blue dress, so making it really plain. But nothing could hide the cut, or hide the fine material. Mother always bought the very best material for our clothes.

She said it was economy in the end.

She often spoke of economy, even when she did not practice it.

When I was dressed I returned to Mrs. Rush.

"Go right thru this door and tidy it up. Be sure everything is perfectly dusted. I like touchin' things that have any dust upon them."

It was a very large house. She had informed me she had a young lady daughter, who was away on a weekend visit. Mr. and Mrs. Rush occupied separate rooms each with dressing room and bath. The daughter's room also had a large dressing

room and private bath. Then there was a sitting room on that floor also.

Naturally I was slow. I tried to be very thor'd but the morning was gone before I was half finished.

"You'll have to do your work more quickly if you expect to stay with me!" Mrs. Rush informed me. She was bunching out, and had called me to fasten her dress.

"My personal maid left two weeks ago, I haven't been able to find another," she complained. "I don't know what is gettin' into the working classes!" I ached to tell her that Mother never had had any trouble.

"Mother never had any trouble that our servants never left us unless if we were to get married and have homes of their own."

"You do my room next. Then go down and look after the drawing room, and music room. Alline—my daughter, Miss Rush—will be home to-night."

After she left a few tears ran down my cheeks, but I resolutely wiped them away. I had a good luncheon. Cook was inclined to chat and while I felt small and mean for doing so, I listened eagerly to all she had to say about the family I was to serve.

"She's a hard woman to work for, a regular slave driver!" she told me. "Glory be, she can't drive me! I let her see that when I first come. She'll put on you if she kin. No one stays long. But my beau is the officer on this beat; and she ain't no particular about the hand-out; I says."

As "hand-outs" would have no part in making me remain, I felt rather disconcerted.

Tomorrow—Miss Rush Seeks a Mystery.

YOUR NAME

CLARK—Clarke, Clarkson, Cleary, O'Clery.
RACIAL ORIGIN—Norman-French, also Gaelic.

SOURCE—An occupation, also a given name.

IN THE Norman and the Gaelic divisions of this group of family names we have a vivid example of the romance of tongues. Clark is an English name from the Latin thru the Norman French. Clearly is an Irish name. Yet both mean the same thing, and indeed there are many Clark and Clarke families whose names are simply the Anglicized versions of the old Celtic

name.

Of course, originally, back somewhere in the dim, prehistoric past, there was a mother tongue which gave rise to the entire Indo-European family of languages (which includes the Latin, Greek, Teutonic, Celtic, Sanskrit and certain other ancient tongues of India) as distinguished from the Semitic tongues, for instance, of which examples are the Hebrew and Arable. In this prehistoric Indo-European tongue there must have been a word-root from which both the Latin and the Gaelic developed words with the same meaning "clerk," or "scribe," notwithstanding the fact that the progenitors of the Gaelic and the Latin languages split off from one another long before the dawn of recorded history. The Latin word was "clericus" (of which the final "us" is merely a case ending). The Irish word was "cleireach".

The Latin word coming into English thru the Norman-French, developed into a surname thru its use as descriptive of an individual's occupation, as "Roger le Clerke" or "Clerke." The Irish word became first a given name "Cleireach," and from this a family or clan name, as "O'Cleirigh" and "MacCleirigh," whence developed the modern forms of O'Clery and Cleary, often changed to Clarke and Clarke in the north of Ireland particularly where the British affiliations were stronger.

Tomorrow—O'Connor.

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ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

The Real Cause of Indigestion

ADMINISTRATOR FOR W. L. IRICK ESTATE

Jesse Irick, 20, 430 Marion-ave., died Thursday morning at St. Rita's hospital, after an illness of five months from a complication of diseases. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia. He was studying to become a cartoonist.

Decas was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cira, 439 Marion-ave., and leaves besides his parents, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

EBERHARDT RESIGNS AS "Y" SECRETARY

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lima Young Men's Christian Association on Wednesday evening, the resignation of Frank Eberhardt, who has been the general secretary for the past 16 years, was accepted.

Mr. Eberhardt's wife has been very seriously ill for some time and all of her relatives live in California. Mr. Eberhardt and his wife will go to that state to reside.

Just who Mr. Eberhardt's successor will be is yet unknown, according to a report given by Mr. E. J. Plate, President of the Board of Directors.

CHILD'S THIGH BROKEN WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

The condition of Marcella Harruff, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harruff, 702 E. Second-st., who was injured Wednesday when she was struck by an auto, was reported improved Thursday at the city hospital. The little girl was playing with several companions when she darted into the street in front of the passing motorist.

An examination revealed a broken thigh and severe bruises, but she is not believed to be injured internally.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Fred Pierson, 23, 632 S. Main-st., arrested Wednesday evening by police on a charge of grand larceny, was bound over to the Allen-co grand jury under \$2,000 bond at a hearing in criminal court Thursday afternoon.

WOOSTER — Two hundred dollars reward offered by county commissioners for arrest of William Burian, 28, alleged to have attacked Miss Marie Smith, 25.

DRUGS

Leaving Cleveland on the Great Ship "SEEANDBEE," the largest and most costly steamer on inland waters of the world.

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WHAT THE STARS PREDICT TODAY

Today is fortunate.

New business ventures have the augury of marked success.

The death of a famous statesman is indicated.

A great and unexpected honor for the President is predicted by the stars.

A new field of activity for women will be the outgrowth of conditions arising this fall.

Persons whose birthday this month should avoid quarrels or litigation.

Children born today will have lives filled with vicissitudes.

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are a boon to women, because they regulate the functions of all these organs without any irritation or disagreeable effect.

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PARSON'S COFFEE HAS "KICK"

Circuit Rider in South Held For Booze Sales

BIG STONE GAP, Va. — Parson Toliver Simpson has been a "circuit rider" in the mountains of Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky for right on to forty years. Regularly, with the phases of the moon, Parson Simpson on his hony old mab could be seen winding thru the valleys to the little settlements, carrying the Gospel to the mountain folk, administering to their ills, if such hardly

folks "were down," and carrying them supplies from the outside world.

And so the parson was beloved of the mountain folk. But now the parson hasn't made a visit to the folk down in the valleys for several weeks. His swallow tailed coat and top hat no more are seen bobbing up and down on his bouncing old sorrel. The parson has found a "bar hole," as the saying goes and is staying there. And Bud Barrow, who came to town the other day, went back to his clan with the information that the parson had fallen from grace.

It's a queer story.

The parson, it seemed, began to feel the high cost of living, even though he always had a bunk and a meal at any of the mountain cabins he visited. But he long had been in close touch with poverty and in helping others had no time to help himself. Then he had the germ

of a great idea. He would sell coffee. The parson made all the little mountain towns selling coffee, and only once in a month or so would he go back to the mountains to carry the "truth."

He bought himself a jolt wagon

Kills Pesky Bed Bugs P. D. Q.

Just think, a 25c box of P. D. Q. (Pestis Quisitus), makes a quart enough to kill a million bedbugs, roaches, fleas or cockroaches and stops future generations by killing the eggs and does not injure the clothing.

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NOTICE

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and though the old sorrel balked, diligent at having to pull something, he went on. Coffee became popular in the towns outside the hills and the parson went farther into the larger mines. The demand for "java" became greater and greater.

Then the parson came to grief.

He sold some of the coffee to a "revenger" one day. The purchaser found a bottle of white liquid amid the coffee beans. He tasted. Hoop! It made him tingle, that moonshine did.

The parson still is in his "bar hole."

Dr. W. L. Neville has removed his office from Holland Block to 8th floor New Citizens Bldg.

U. S. Buys Most Of South African Diamonds

CHICAGO.—If the United States should go broke, writes a correspondent in South Africa, "the Kimberley diamond mines would collapse overnight."

The reason of this is that the United States is the world's greatest diamond buyer and 70 per cent of the output of the Kimberley group of mines is purchased here.

The Kimberley mine is an open hole 13,000 feet deep in the heart of the city of Kimberley — the

largest and deepest hole ever made by man. Tunnels now lead down 3,600 feet deeper. Work in this mine ceased in 1909, and it is now merely being kept clear of water. Underground workings in the DeBeers mine have reached a depth of 24,900 feet.

Two thousand white men, 3,000 negroes and 3,000 native coolies are employed in the three mines now in operation. They yielded 6,000,000 short tons of "blue ground" last year from which diamonds were taken that were sold for \$21,500,000.

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33c	\$1.12	33c	74c	17c
Melba Toilet Water 50c size.	Lyon's Tooth Powder 25c size.	Djer Kiss Face Powder 75c box.	Mavis Toilet Water \$1 bottle.	Pepsodent Tooth Paste 50c tube.
33c	16c	49c	77c	33c
Gillette Razor Blades 6 to package.	Pompeian Mass. Cream 50c size.	Djer Kiss Talc. Powder 35c can.	Luxor Face Powder 50c size.	Mary Garden Talc. Powder New 35c size.
33c	33c	21c	33c	27c
Pond's Cold Cream 25c jar.	Pussy Willow Face Powder 50c size.	Packer's Tar Soap 25c size.	Odonora FOR PERSPIRATION 35c bottle.	Pinaud's EAU DE QUININE 4 oz. bottle.
19c	33c	16c	26c	66c
Lambert's Listerine 3 oz. bottle.	Pond's Van. Cream 50c jar.	Java Rice Face Powder 60c size.	Mum FOR PERSPIRATION 25c size.	Resinol Toilet Soap 25c cake.
21c	34c	33c	17c	18c
PROPHYLACTIC Tooth Brushes 40c Regular	Gem Razor Blades 7 to package.	La Blache Face Powder 50c box.	Daggert & Ramsdell Cold Cream 12c tube.	Mavis Talc. Powder 25c can.
27c	33c	33c	8c	17c
Djer Kiss Rouge 50c size.	Kolynos Tooth Paste 30c tube.	Babcock's Talc. Powder 25c can.	Armour's Toilet Soap Liquor Oval Cake.	Mavis Cold Cream 50c size.
34c	21c	16c	5c	33c
Ruberset Tooth Brushes 35c kind.	Williams' Shaving Stick 12c size.	Daggert & Ramsdell Cold Cream 40c jar.	Mennen's Talc. Powder 25c size.	Fletcher's Castoria 10c bottle.
26c	9c	29c	18c	27c

The 'Readiness to Serve Charge'

What Is It?

742 Gas Companies in cities and towns in the United States and Canada have been granted the right to charge it.

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ON
THE "READINESS-TO-SERVE" CHARGE PRINCIPLE.

In the Sedalia gas rate case the Missouri Public Service Commission approved the readiness-to-serve charge principle as follows:

"In fixing the form of rate schedule, we have approved the Company's suggestion of a service charge in lieu of the more common minimum charge. We believe that it is the more equitable in that it more nearly assigns to each consumer the costs actually incurred by that consumer. If a consumer is living in a house adjacent to a street containing a gas main, he costs the company nothing until he becomes a consumer. As soon, however, as he elects to use gas the company is put to an additional expense, regardless of whether the consumer uses any gas. A meter is installed. It is read every month, the bills are made out, collections are made, the meter and service pipe are kept in repair, in addition to the interest and depreciation of these items. There are also some gratuitous services and inspections for which no charges are made. While we have not computed the exact costs of this personal service in this case, the items are well known generally and have been estimated by the company at 50c per meter. This is not excessive.

"The minimum charge is more general and perhaps better understood at the present time. It is more discriminatory, since each customer may use gas to the value of 50 cents, and may be charged only that amount in the monthly bill, whereas he has not only used 50 cents worth of gas, but he has incurred customer costs, which we might call personal costs, to the amount of another 50 cents. This is unfair to other consumers who must make up the other costs.

"Objections to the service charge are usually based on a misunderstanding as to the purpose thereof. Consumers will argue that no other line of business attempts to maintain such a charge. In other lines of business this charge is not practical and is not applied for that reason. The fundamental fact is that in other lines a merchant can refuse to deal with an unprofitable customer or make up the loss from other sales. Public Utilities, however, must treat all alike. They must furnish service to all persons who will comply with reasonable rules, and in order that some consumers may not be burdened with the costs incurred by the more profitable these unprofitable consumers should at least pay the expenses actually incurred by serving them. The service charge approaches this much more nearly than the minimum charge.

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

50% of the consumers on our lines are not profitable, inasmuch as they do not bear their portion of the expenses.

The Gas Co.

SOCIETY : CLUBS : PERSONAL

BY MARGARET SIMPSON

An interesting meeting of the Women's Home Missionary group of the Trinity M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Grimm S. Cole-st. Wednesday evening. Mrs. Murfin opened the meeting with the devotional exercises. This was followed by a delightful talk by Mr. Paul Metzger, of Olive Hill, Ky., a teacher of the Missions, who spoke there. Mrs. L. C. Binkley talked at the Women's Home Mission week at Lakeside and Mrs. Frank Boone told of the new mission home being erected in New York City. Mrs. Gale Burton violinist and Miss Katherine Grimm, pianist delighted the guests with a group of numbers. Mrs. Ralph Atkinson, the beautifullly a group of Bird songs.

Mrs. O. G. Place, Mrs. Grimm and Mrs. Ross Market were the hostesses and welcomed the eighty members in attendance. Mrs. Edward Krebs and committee were in charge of the social hour.

Mrs. A. E. Ramboeth, W. Springfield, entertained informally with a dinner at her home Wednesday evening, for the pleasure of Miss Cecile Houchins, Akron, Mrs. R. C. Treaster and son, Clyde, Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Stella Sanders, Baton Rouge, La.

A huge basket of green peas formed the centerpiece of the table and on either side were Cathedral candles lit with oil. Following the dinner plates were enjoyed at McBeth Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton E. Hay, W. Market-st. are the entertainment for their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schreiter and children, Indianapolis, Ind., and Fred O. Irwin, Columbus.

Mr. F. H. Haworth, an Al. Otto Miller and sons, Donald and John, will motor to Summerfield to spend the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, W. Wayne-st., are visiting with friends in Detroit, Mich.

James L. Henry and wife, Mrs. Mary Margaret Fonda will have the latter part of the week for an extended visit in Chever, Bloomington, Ill. and other cities.

Mrs. Ross Spradl, W. Market-st. is entertaining as her guest Miss Cecile Houchins, Akron.

Mrs. Fannie Spannagel, and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Elsie Frenta, W. Market-st. are home from Fish Creek, Wis.

SOCIAL CALENDAR
Friday
O. E. U. E. club, Faurot Park
Ladies' Aid Society of the First
Baptist church, afternoon.
Stroller club, McBeth Park, ev-
ening. ♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Elizabeth Moulton, W. Mar-
ket-st. who has been visiting with
friends in Connecticut, has gone to
Cooperstown, Pa., to join her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moulton for
several weeks, also.

Miss Harry Wright, W. Market-st.

invited a number of intimate friends

for luncheon at the Shawnee Club

on Thursday to meet Mrs. Sand-

dy, of Cincinnati, the houseguest of

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, W. Market-

st. The guests were seated at two

small tables arranged with garden

flowers. Following the repast bridge

was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

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Misses Rose Block and Ethel

Gross have returned from Akron

and Cleveland after spending several days with friends.

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Josephine Roberts, Springfield, is a

guest at the V. Block, S. Collected

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The Ladies Aid society of the

First Baptist church will meet Friday

afternoon with Miss Mayme Nash and Miss Elizabeth Weaver at their home on N. Elizabeth-st. Mrs. Elder will act as assistant hostess.

♦ ♦ ♦

Harold Clem Daniels, Bethlehem,

Pa., has returned to his home after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Royal Albridge, 1855 W. High-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Houdehell

Atlington, are the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. C. R. Riggle, Dana ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daymon, S. Elizabeth-st.

♦ ♦ ♦

Mrs. Joe Kieffer, and daughter,

Miss Nondis, Cleveland are the

guests of Mrs. E. A. Daymon, S. Elizabeth-st.

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Mrs. Sue Fogerty has returned to

her home on W. Haller-st., after

spending a short time with friends

and relatives in Michigan.

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Mrs. Louise Fisher, and Miss

Mary Shearer, Lexington, Ky., are

the guests of Mrs. M. B. Allen, W.

Springfield.

♦ ♦ ♦

The members of the Queen Qual-

ity club will be entertained Friday,

August 20th at the home of Mrs. A.

E. Knobbottom, W. Springfield. The

meeting will be an all day affair.

Miss Loretta Scully, N. Elizabeth-

st., entertained a few friends with a

6 o'clock dinner Wednesday night

at the Hotel Norval for the pleasure

of her sister, Miss Winona Scully, of

Detroit, and for her cousin Miss

Loretta Hartlage, also of Detroit,

who is a guest at the Scully home.

The table was attractive with mod-

ern flowers, and places were

marked for the following Misses

Luella Clancy, Loretta Hartlage,

Winona Scully, Margaret Shanahan,

Dorothy Crumine, Katherine Shanahan

and Loretta Scully.

Thursday evening the Misses

Scully will entertain a circle of

friends for the pleasure of their guest.

♦ ♦ ♦

The meeting of the O. E. U. E.

club which was to have been held at

the home of Mrs. Stockler, Friday

afternoon will be at the Faurot

Park. ♦ ♦ ♦

Members of the Stroller club and

friends will enjoy a dancing party

at McBeth Park on Friday evening.

The Ragpicker's orchestra has been

engaged for the long program of

dancing. ♦ ♦ ♦

The Ladies Aid society of the

First Baptist church will meet Fri-

day afternoon with Miss Mayme

Nash and Miss Elizabeth Weaver at

their home on N. Elizabeth-st. Mrs.

Elder will act as assistant hostess.

♦ ♦ ♦

Dr. Klor L. Parent returned

Thursday from a six weeks' stay

with relatives in New York city.

♦ ♦ ♦

Mrs. N. F. Hall, W. Wayne-st. is

visiting with her mother, Mrs. Han-

son, at Magnetic Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hites, and son,

Carl, Mrs. Carl Show and J. S.

Brown, Springfield, motored to this

city to be the guest of friends for

several days. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moore, W.

Northeast, have motored to Columbus

for a several day stay.

♦ ♦ ♦

Misses Rose and Mary Sampson,

New York city, have returned to

their home after spending several

days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen-

blom, Linwood Park.

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Mrs. Martha S. Wehlgenuth, son,

Arthur, and daughter, Miss Esther,

Mrs. Selma Brunner and daughter,

Mrs. Clara S. Cole-st. will have

the latter part of the week for a

motor trip to Toledo Beach. They

expect to spend several weeks at

resorts on the Great Lakes.

♦ ♦ ♦

Mrs. Pearl Metzger, a teacher in

the Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., is

the guest of Mrs. Harry Grarey,

Stepper-st. Aiken Hall is a Metho-

dist Home Missionary school.

♦ ♦ ♦

Mrs. Mary Moyer, 761 Bellefontaine-

ave., has returned from Columbus

where she has been studying voice

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LOVE AND MARRIED LIFE

BY IDA McGLOON GIBSON

JOHN IS LEARNING

"I'm afraid I'll have to go now, it would be a fine thing to have it all decorated for you when you returned, it seemed to me she was right."

"No, I'm going back to the office," he answered after a little hesitation. "I've lost so much time today fussing over this house that I will have to make up this evening."

"Aren't you coming home to dinner?"

John waited a moment before he said,

"I'm afraid I can't, Katherine." And then perhaps seeing something in my face which betokened that I had an intuition of the state of affairs, he continued: "I'm going to arrange my business in the future, Katherine, so that I can cut out all this staying away from home at meal times. I really don't think it gets a man any-where."

"And I am sure that it does not, John," I said softly.

He turned quickly and facing me squarely, he caught the afternoon sun as it came through one of the stained glass windows over the book case, at the side on the fireplace. The golden light seemed to fairly dance on my Chinese gold tea paper with which the workmen had finished covering that side of the room. Like a kaleidoscope the blue and purple and green and red, splashed itself along the wall.

"Oh, I say Katherine, isn't that pretty?" exclaimed John as he looked across at the dancing colors. "I'm really glad that you have put something bright on the walls. The gold makes a wonderful background for the sunlight as it comes through that stained window. I like it even so much better than I did that old-fashioned Colonial paper which Elizabeth said she knew you would want on the walls."

"You understand, don't you dear?" he said a little diffidently. "That was only trying to hurry you getting into the new house. And when Elizabeth suggested that

is the one thing, perhaps that shows my egotism."

John came toward me. "Yes, Katherine, you are slightly egotistical, although I have never known you to own it, when it comes to matters of taste or culture and I guess I'll let you have your own way in them after this."

"Oh, you needn't go as far as that, John. Just do not go ahead and do everything yourself, where I am concerned without consulting me. Inquire of me once in a while who wants, won't you? Like all other human beings, I really like to feel

that I am a free agent and can make a choice."

"You bet I'll inquire, Girl, and I'll tell the world that it costs a man money to let some other woman decide what his wife wants."

"Do you suppose the other man will ever learn it, dear?"

"I think he will, especially if it costs him as much to make the change as this room has cost me."

"It costs some men much more than that, my dear, and yet they do not learn."

TOMORROW — John Wants to Change.

most important trifles, after all.

For instance, the fact that she had not been present at her daughter's nuptials did not seem to worry her half as much as the thought that said daughter had been married, yes, actually daintily married in an old dress. Her very oldest! And after all the plans she and Mr. Edmonds had been making for the ungrateful child's wedding, despite the fact that she was marrying out of her sphere — a wretched artist and all that.

Then followed a long and dreary dissertation on modern daughters' general and their shortcomings, all of which made my ears pinken a bit.

Of what good to tell this mate-

lade of the wonder-book of joy that had shone in the eyes of this naughty daughter of hers when she and Morgan had kissed after the ceremony, and all that? None whatsoever. Laura had defied the conventions and was therefore an ingrate and outcast.

Poor dear, happy little bride, my heart flew out to her in her newfound happiness, and I was glad that she had evaded all the pomps and agonies of a fashionable wedding, after all.

We finally managed to see Mrs. Edmonds, and when she finally left she promised to send a telegram of forgiveness to her erring child.

(To Be Continued.)

DIARY OF AN ENGAGED GIRL

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

NEWS OF THE ELOPEMENT STUNS MRS. EDMONDS

As I prophesied, the hue and cry has been raised, because of sister Laura's elopement. (See, how that word does thrill the breast of a woman!) The hue and cry descended in the form of Mother Edmonds plus Father E. early this morning.

Fortunately for my art I had just left the house as was far on my way to my office when it all happened, but our modern telephone system, which by the way always works quickest when least wanted, found me at my place of refuge, and another let me know in an agitated voice that my future laws were at our home then, and very much perturbed at the disappearance of the family daughter.

I said as little as I could on the phone, for I knew that an argument would follow, and that I would get all het up and unfit to work, so after mumble something about being sorry, and too busy to talk at the time, and about doing my best to come home early in the afternoon, I hung up the receiver (which I acknowledge is a dirty trick at any time) and went back to my drawing board.

It was four o'clock when I arrived home, bearing my evening paper with me, filled with the captures of Morgan and Laura. There I found Mother Edmonds prostrat-

ed, and waving a telegram back and forth in a bewildered sort of way, the accompaniment of my own mother's sympathetic words:

"To think that my own flesh and blood should play such a trick on me, to think it! And how I have watched over that girl. And as for that wretched man, well they have made their bed — and all the other things that outraged parents usually say when under stress of any kind.

It was in this part of the harangue that they spied me, and with a wild flourish of her telegram in my direction, Mother Edmonds called to me and read this telegram which Laura had sent her:

"Morgan and I married yesterday in New Haven—see Lindsey for all particulars!" Passing the buck with a vengeance, wasn't it? But I did not mind, for I knew that Laura would do the same for me at any time.

Of course there was nothing to do but sit down and give a fair and detailed account of the wedding, and explain how sudden it had been decided upon, and all that. Mother Edmonds took it very hard (she would), and sorry as I felt for her in spots, I had to smile inwardly several times during my recital of the adventures of Morgan and Laura, for she seemed to be sorriest about the

"Life is a one-way street."

WRITES DOCTOR, SUICIDE

NEW YORK.—Knowing he would

become totally blind, Dr. Pietro

Herrera, a young Spanish physi-

cian, turned on the gas jet of a stove

in the kitchen of his home and was

found dead there. Written on the

margin of a newspaper was the fol-

lowing note:

"Life is a one-way street. One

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\$1.75 Women's Silk and Fibre Hose, Friday	\$1.29.
19c Pure Ruber Bathing Caps	2 for 25c.
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Mack Sennett Weaves Story Around Domestic Relations

BEN TURPIN IS ATTRACTION**"The Devil's Claim"** Also Shown

—Theater News

(By ESTHER WAGNER) **MACK SENNETT** must have looked upon married life as good material for a comedy and he guessed right, for his five-reeler "Married Life" is great, all the way thru.

"If there is anything in the movies funnier than Ben Turpin's criss-cross eyes, we have failed to see it, and in this picture, Ben works those same orbs as never before, to the great delight of the audience. He plays the part of a foot-ball star, the famous Rodney St. Clair, and later portrays the part of a home-wrecker. This is how it happens."

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"The Trembling Hour" an all-star feature, is showing at the Rialto theatre today.

It's at the Regent.

THE DEVIL'S CLAIM
In addition to the feature "Married Life" the Regent is also showing Sessue Hayakawa in "The Devil's Claim," making their program a double one. Sessue Hayakawa plays a dual role in this film, not unlike Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Colleen Moore plays opposite the star, and the rest of the cast is a excellent one.

Many gorgeous settings are notice-

able, which is to be expected, as the locale of the story jumps from Greenwich Village to Paris and from there to Persia. The tale is rather weird and in some places impossible, but it's an excellent vehicle for the well-known Mr. Hayakawa. That boy surely can act!

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STOCKS UP AFTER EARLY LOSSES

Steels and American Woolens Lead in Advance

LIBERTY BONDS

First 4's	\$90.54
Second 4's	85.10
First 5's	84.84
Second 5's	84.28
Third 4's	85.28
Fourth 4's	84.94
Victory 3 1/2's	95.52
Victory 3 1/2's	95.62

NEW YORK—Stocks were under pressure at the opening of the stock market Thursday because of the less satisfactory foreign news. Offerings were not large, but quite a number of the important shares registered losses of a point or thereabouts during the first half hour. U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Crucible, Vanadium, Baldwin, Pan-American, American International, Canadian Pacific and Southern Pacific fell 1 to 1 1/2 and Mexican Petroleum 3 1/2. Some of the less active shares were higher including Famous Players, Pierce Arrow, Remington Typewriter, American Sugar, Atlantic Gulf and Republic Steel.

Pressure against the market relaxed and there was a gradual upturn which practically cancelled all of the early losses. United States Steel recovered to 86 7/8, Bethlehem, Crucible, Vanadium and Republic Steels and American Woolen sold one to two points above yesterday's final figures. Some of the low priced oils and motors improved sharply, including Pierce Arrow, Texas Company and Sinclair. Erratic fluctuations featured the dealings in foreign remittances. Demand sterling opened 1 to 1 1/2 higher at \$3.67 3/4 and then reacted to \$3.65 1/4. Rates for continental bills did not vary much. Call money was supplied to early borrowers at seven per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Reported by E. W. Wagner & Company

STOCKS Open High Low Last

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Advance Auto 32 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

Am. Can. 32 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

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ELGIN PACKING COMPANY QUOTATIONS

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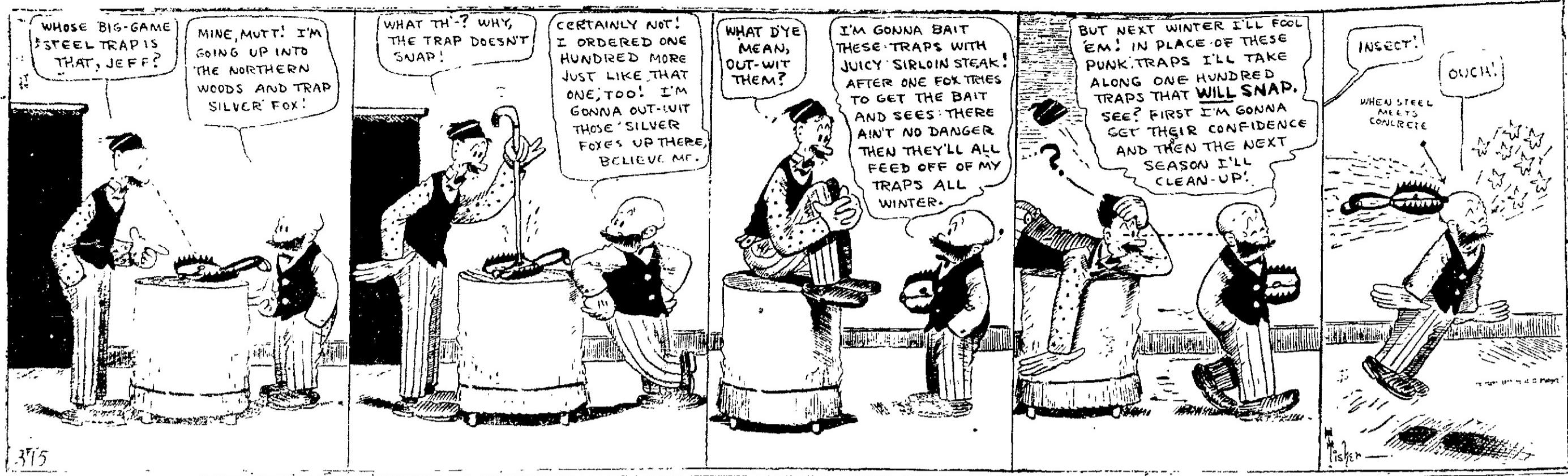
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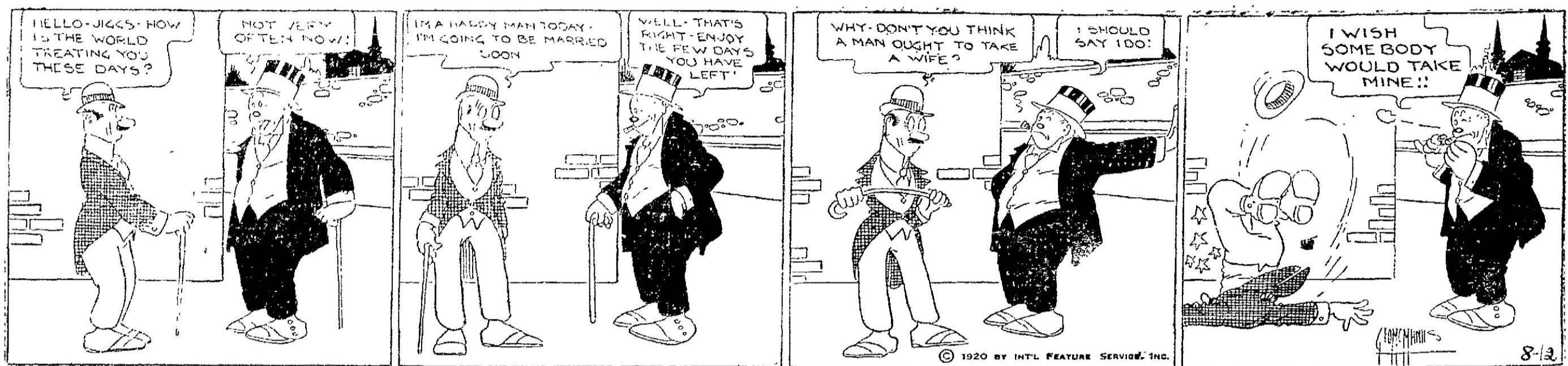
By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—THIS WILL MAKE DAN BOONE TURN OVER IN HIS GRAVE.



BRINGING UP FATHER—

By McMANUS



Short Shavings

An Ohio newspaper editor spent a few days in New York, and while



there were many asked him how he liked the big town.

"I care for a very little," replied the editor. "Did you ever think of this? Suppose you lived in New York and wanted to go fishing. Where would you go to die a crop of worms?"

"Amen" exclaimed the young visitor, "having a dog dream."

"Yes," said Mr. Glipping. "I was just speculating on how I'd live if the money I'd won to win \$100,000 in the Cuban lottery."

"A pleasant way to pass the time,

eh?"

VAN WERT.—The school three-mill tax levy carried in Van Wert County by a 3-1 vote. The total of 1,018 east was 1,336. There were 1,018 yes and 318 no votes. Seven boxes for 2 mills voted upon in several other townships of the county all carried by a good majority.

The inner left wheel at

New York the free and enlightened American citizen heaved a sigh of relief. "I guess I'll have a highball," he said to the steward.

"I guess not, sir," replied the affable steward. "Not yet."

"Why not?" said the U. S. American. "This is a British ship isn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why can't I have a drink?"

"We have not yet passed the Statue of Liberty, sir," replied the steward.

Father—I don't ask for thanks, dear, but I really insist on respect.

DAUGHTER having just received a beautiful set of milk glasses from her father—What I don't see is how such wonderful furs can come from such low, snaking little breasts.

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Ladies! Keep Fit This Hot Weather

Stomach is quick to upset—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi will bring prompt relief and comfort

THE depressing heat makes most women careless of their health. The heat of life becomes extra tiresome and the heat adds to their discomfort. They eat cold foods andiced drinks with the result that the stomach is soon upset, and constipation follows indigestion.

It is well to know that there is a remedy for every ailment. It is recalled Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi, which can find it in any drug store. It is a combination of maple molasses with pepsi that acts on the digestive organs and soon relieves the bowels of its accumulated wastes. A small bottle of Syrup Pepsi at night and this concoction, headache and feverishness will be gone in the morning. You will then stand the heat with comfort.

There are thousands of women in this country who do not use anything else in their diet regimen. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi, Mrs. Bartholomew's Water St. Grand Rapids, Mich., relies entirely on Syrup Pepsi, and she per-

sonally knows others who do. The medicines she takes are too strong and宪 (constipation) made her sick to the stomach, but Syrup Pepsi is so mild and acts so gently and without grasping that she finds pleasure in using it.

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Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonsful will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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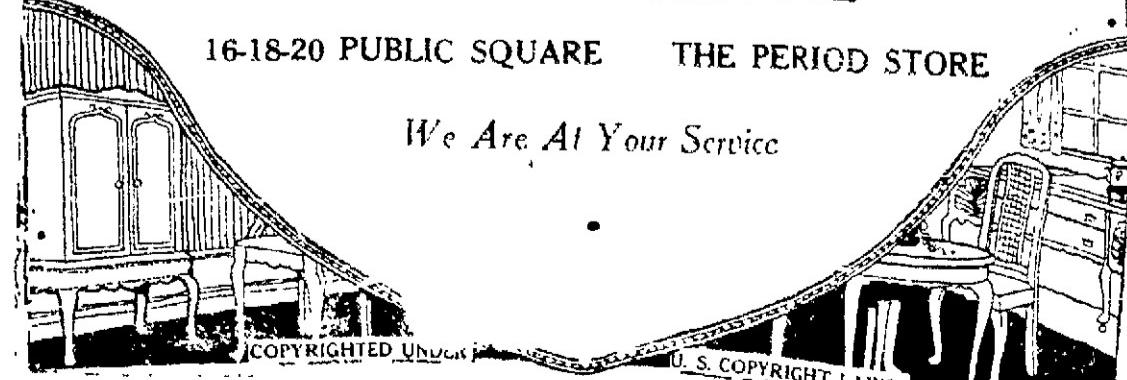
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